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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA FLASH

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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR GERMAN AIRCRAFT

1. GERMAN EMBASSY DCM TELEPHONED NEA FRONT OFFICE ON URGENT INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN TO SEEK OUR ASSISTANCE IN COMMUNICATING MESSAGE TO GERMAN EMBASSY JIDDA. DCM REQUESTED THAT IF YOU CANNOT CONTACT GERMAN EMBASSY, MESSAGE BY COMMUNICATED TO SAG. SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

2. GERMAN MINISTER OF STATE WISCHNEWSKI IS FLYING TO SAUDI ARABIA TO TRANSMIT CONDOLENCES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE NEW KING. CLEARANCE TO OVERFLY SAUDI ARABIA IS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR FINAL LEGS CAIRO-JIDDA-RIYADH. AIRCRAFT IS BOEING 707, NUMBER GAF 1003, PILOT COL. ESSIG, 13 CREW MEMBERS. PLAN SCHEDULED DEPART CAIRO MARCH 27 0200 ZEBRA, ETA JIDDA 0305 ZEBRA (FIR 23.57N 35.30E), ETA RIYADH 0440 ZEBRA.

3. IN LIGHT INABILITY COMMUNICATE WITH GERMAN EMBASSY JIDDA, FRG WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING FLIGHT CLEARANCE COMMUNICATED VIA WASHINGTON.

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4. WE TOLD GERMAN EMBASSY WE WOULD BE GLAD TO TRY TO

HELP IN THIS EMERGENCY. PLEASE INFORM ASAP. KISSINGER

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